

**NOTICE TO MARRIAGE APPLICANTS AND
WISCONSIN MARRIAGE OFFICIANTS
CONCERNING
DISCONTINUED USE OF THE TESTAMENT TO MARRIAGE FORM**

The Adams County Clerk's Office has been advised by the Social Security Administration and by the State Vital Records Office that the Testament to Marriage form (DPH 5062-- ½ page yellow sheet) will no longer be accepted as proof of name change by the Social Security Administration. Since this was the only authorized use for this document, there is no longer a need to continue to print the form or distribute it.

Therefore, this office will no longer provide the Testament to Marriage form.

In order to change your name with the Social Security Administration, you will now need to provide them with a **certified** copy of your marriage license and complete a Social Security Name Change form.

You may purchase certified copies of your marriage license from the **Register of Deeds in the county in which you were married**. The fee is \$7.00 for the first copy and \$3.00 for each additional copy that you order at the same time.

By law, your officiant (the person who performed your marriage) must send your completed marriage certificate to the appropriate Register of Deeds within three (3) days of the ceremony.

IMPORTANT: Make sure that you go to the Dept. of Motor Vehicles to change your name on your Driver's License or State ID before you go to the Social Security Office. The Social Security Administration requires additional documentary proof of certain types of marriage-related name changes. Contact your nearest Social Security Office for details and for change of name forms by calling 1-800-772-1213 or via www.socialsecurity.gov. The nearest Social Security Office is located in Wood County at 2213 8th Street South, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494 and their phone number is 715-423-3749. Thank you.

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Adams County Clerk